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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1909. EXTENSION OF CITY'S LIMITS Treopers Fire on Mob.

Formerly in order for a city to extend its city limits it was necessary to get an act of the Legislature for that purpose, but such is not the law now.

The law provides: "That where ever it is deemed desirable by any city to annex any territory to such city its Council shall declare by an ordinance, which shall be passed by a recorded affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Council, that it desires to annex said territory, etc." See See 1014a Code of Virginia. The statute provides that a map of the proposed territory to be annexed shall be made. Notice shall be given to the attorney for the Commonwealth and board of any content of the attorney for the Commonwealth and three for personal and three for personal three for phost and three for partial ists of deat and three for the treatment of the socially and others for the treatment territory to be annexed shall be made. Notice shall be given to the attorney for the Commonwealth and board of supervisors of the county from which the proposed territory shall be taken. The statute then provides how the matter shall be heard, determined and decided by the court, etc. So that any outly desires to be annexed in order to extend the corporate limits can now be done by the court, indeed it must be done by the court, indeed it must be done by the court, indeed it must be done by the courts, the Legislature as formerly having no jurisdiction of the matter.

For several years there has been a general desire that the corporate limits of this city should be extended. The property within the district to be annexed will be increased in value and the people will have certain police protection, water supply and sewerage, which they have not now.

Next year the census will be taken and if the extension desired is to be had the Council should take up the matter at once. Our population will thereby be increased and our taxable values be added to. Some equitable arrangement if desired could be made by ordinance as to the taxation to be borne by the property which is annexed. Other cities are moving in the matter of extending their corporate limits and increasing their population.

Rich and John O Donnell, and one woman was shot in the neck.

Scores Arreated.

Over a score of persons received more of less scrious injuries.

The rot scene was practically indescribable. Mounted troopers galloped indiscriminately through the atreets with rot maces drawn, cracking the extends of all persons loliering in the richity of the mill. Deputy sheries of and troopers broke in the doors of and troopers broke in the door of the were armed, other mile a

claim it will, the consumer ought to ported fatal. have his inning in the near future, for a while at least, since recent gov-ernment reports credit this year with

merce summarizes the report as

First—A 3,000,000,000-bushel corn crop, which has never been exceeded and has only been closely approached, namely, by the 2,927,416,000-bushel crop of 1906.

rop of 1906.

Second—A total wheat yield exceeding 700,000,000 bushels. This has only twice been exceeded, namely, by the 1906 harvest of 735,000,000 and by the 1901 harvest of 748,000,-

equaled.
The crop analysis here shows that
more grain than ever before grew to
maturity in a single year in the
United States already has been harvested or is rapidly approaching United States already has been harvested or is rapidly approaching maturity. Never, except once has there been more wheat; never before has there been so much marketable corn or so much oats. And never before have three bumper crops come together in the same year. Never has such a huge task confronted the railroads as the moving of this stupenduous harvest to market, and never have the roads been better prepared for their work.

We have no faith in the convention

We have no faith in the contentio that the new tariff bill will afford the consumer any relief, but in the event that prices do go down, who will get the credit for the relief, a bountiful providence or the Republican party?

#### BIRD IN MAN'S MOUTH

Sparrow Flies Into The Maw of a Base

ball "Rooter." rooting at a baseball g While rooting at a baseball game between Atlanta and Birmingham at Ponce de Leon, Ga., and laughing at a friend of his who was having trouble in fighting off a sparrow which had flown into the grand stand, Billy Wells, the biggest rooter it Atlanta, threw back his head and opened his mouth, and the sparrow, evidently seeing a good opening, flew into his mouth.

Mr. Wells closed his jaws on the sparrow, but opened them quickly, and when the bird was released it flew away twittering, leaving Mr. Wells coughing.

Frooper, Deputy Sheriff and First Get Rid of Parasite, Ad- Second Attempt to Sail to Three Foreigners Slain.

Stockade at Pressed Steel Car

Formerly in order for a city to ex. Pittsburg, Aug 23.—One state troop

extending their corporate limits and increasing their population.

This matter should be taken up and acted on by the City Council at once, for if it is to be done action should be had and concluded before the United States census is commenced. We give the law and there is a general demand for extension of the city limits.

If the new tariff bill will bring about a reduction of prices of manufactured articles, as its advocates claim it will, the consumer ought to have bis invited in the care of the city limits.

\*\*shot.\*\*

Rioters Attack Ambulances.

As an ambulance made its way from the car plant to the hospital, carrying wounded troopers, the vehicle was at tacked and the driver forced to flee for his life. The frightened team of horses attached to the ambulance plunged wildly in and about the road. Two men were trampled under the horses' hoofs. The ambulance was deputies at the strike scene.

Sheriff Gumbert at the county jail, called for fifty men to serve as deputies at the strike scene.

The Ohio Valley hospital has treated ten injured three of which are reported fatal.

## MAN'S BONES IN SHARK

the production of the largest crops ever harvested in this country.

The New York Journal of Commerce summarizes the report as fourteen-foot shark, caught here, was fourteen-foot shark, caught here, was cut up its stomach was found to con-tain the backbone, two ribs and por-tions of the skuil of a man. It is be-lieved they are the remains of a fish erman who fell overboard from a schooner in Pensacola harbor several days ago. A school of sharks were fol-lowing the schooner at the time.

ening to lynch Ulysaes Castleman, a negro, alleged to have attacked Mrs. John Wargo, a white woman, 200 infuriated men clamored for the negro before the jail at Avella, near here. As the mob was making preparations to break into the jail the intended victim was smuggled through a back door to a train and brought to jail in this city. Mrs. Wargo is in a serious condition.

South Carolina Leaves For Trial Trip. time trials and endurance runs, the vessel will return to Cramps shippard for a general fitting up before being turned over to the government.

#### Senator Lodge's Son Dead.

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Tuckernuck Island, Mass. Aug. 22.—
George Cabot Lodge, son of United
States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge,
and private secretary to his father,
died suddenly from heart failure, su-

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 7th, 1909.

To whom it may concern To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that the partnership existing between B. F. Whitner
and N. S. Sacrey is this day disolved by
mutual consent, B. F. Whitner retiring.
The business will be continued by Mr.
N. S. Sacrey at the same place of business, No. 719 Main Street. All amounts
due by the late firm will be settled by
him and all parties owing the late firm
any monies will please settle with him.

Signed!

Nymatt S. Sacrey,
a7slw4w

R. F. Whitner.

## CURE FOR THE STRIKE RIOT "LAZY" DISEASE

vises Dr. Stiles.

vice Gives Advice For Treating the Hook-Worm Disease, and Warns Against Excessive Use of Thymol.

voted practically all of his attention to investigating the hook worm discussed particularly as affecting the southern states, where it was found to be quite prevalent. He ascertained that the disease produced anemia in those so affected, causing an inability to perform any kind of work and resulting in many instances in a slow death.

Showing that although the "bool Showing that although the "hook worm" disease may occur in persons in any walk of life. Dr. Shiles declares that it is particularly among the poorer classes that it occurs and that the average "hook worm" patient cannot afford to lose several days' wages to undergo treatment. It is, therefore, he says, frequently expedient to conduct the treatment Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

"Notwithstanding that primarily we are to treat the parasite not the pa-

have on the Sunday during which the streatment is given any food or drink containing alcohol, fats or oil. Patent medicines should be mentioned in particular, because of the alcohol many of them contain, and even milk and butter should be forbidden."

Dr. Stiles then cites a case of serious thymol poisoning following the take the containing the case of the case of the containing the case of the case

#### A POLITE HIGHWAYMAN

"Pardon Me. I Am Going to Rob You,"
He Said to Woman.
Newark, N. J. Aug. 23.—"Pardon
me. I am going to rob you," remarked

a police highwayman as he caught up with Miss Charlotte M. Hamilton of 239 South Eighteenth street. East Orange N. J., when she was within a few steps of her home.

The frightened young woman to—to coream, when the stranger clapped his hand over her mouth, saying "Don't holler and I won't be rough. I want all touries out don't make an

#### MAKE SHORT WORK OF BANDIT

derer and Robber.

Bluefield W Va. Aug. 23.—News treathed here from Rock. W. Va. that W. H. Custley, paymaster of the Frank-life. Construction company, had been shot to death by an unidentified man and robbed of \$2000. The murderer was pursued by a posse, captured and Innelied.

Altoons, Pa. Aug. 23 — A disastrous freight wreck occurred near Lilly, on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsyl-vasia railroad, in which four trains came to grief. Two west-bound trains came to greet two west-count trains meet in a rear-end collision, and an eastbound train was sideswiped by cars thrown from the westbound track. Another custbound train ran into the debris. Thirty cars and two engines were wrecked.

Burned a Witch to Death, El Paso, Tex. Aug. 23.—Believing a witch brought on the smallpox epi-demic that caused the death of many of their children, the Indians of Hue-jotzingo, near Puebla, Mexico, burned to death an aged woman, Juana Reul-res. They barriceded all the exits of her but, set for to it and watched her perish in the flames.

For the school term of 1909-10, several white and one colored teacher for Rock Hill school district, Stafford county, Applicants must present certificates in full force. Session beginning Monday, Oct. 4th, 1909. R. M. Jones, clerk, Roseville, Va.

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## **WELLMAN AIRSHIP** IS WRECKED

North Pole Falls.

TEN ARE FATALLY INJURED THEN TREAT THE PATIENT MADE A PROPITIOUS START

Later Bailoon Blowed Away and Burst

## TARIFF RECEIPTS INCREASE

p. m. Beginning today, the car shops will make fity nine hours a week and the locomotive shops fifty six hours. Both are rashed with work.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S SOURCE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. W. S. Knight, deceased, I hereby notify all those owing said estate to come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against the said estate present properly authenticated to the undersigned.

D. D. Smith, Administrator of D. W. S. Knight, deceased, Hartword, Va.

VERY LOW WEEK-END ROUND

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## It's the Come Back Again

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He added that he was an "unre-constructed rebet," and that he always wore a uniform of Confederate gray.

## S. OF V. AT WASHINGTON

Annual Encampment of Commandery in Chief In Session.

S. A. assembled in this city today to attend the annual cosmoment of the commandery in-chief and auxiliary of that organization.

They were welcomed by Commis-sioner MacFarland, as the head of the government of the District of Colum-hia, and by others representing local

Sessions will be held during the first five days of the week. National offi-cers will be elected at this meeting.

#### BABY PLAYED WITH GEMS Thought \$100,000 Worth of Diamond

NOMINATED BY CONVENTION

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To My Fellow (Nizens of Fredericks and burg, Va. A Large number of my friends haveask date county held a convention in perryville Saturday and nominated W. adith Browning, of Flint Hill, to repassent the two counties in the Legislament the two counties in the Legislament of the work of the polls in November depends upon thesus arms.

It is expected that the State Demorate Committee will be called in a sew days to canvass the returns of the cent State primary.

A CABD

FARM HAND WANTED

Want a good reliable settled man to general work on a small farm. Apply to general work on a small fa Set Jewelry Was Glass.
New York, Aug. 23.—Tired of playing with a diamond tlars, a diamond paved watch, a diamond brooch and other like playthings not suited to his age, the three-year-old baby of Stephena Bardogo, a Jersey City laborer, made no protest when the police deprived him of \$100,000 worth of Jewelry and turned it over to the rightful camers.

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The package of gems was left in an Eric ferryboat on June 29. Bardogo picked it up on the way home from work and, supposing it was glass, gave it to the baby. Office-9061-2 Main St., Fredericks-burg.

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Fashion takes a sudden jump from these smooth finished fabrics, and includes next in her favor the rough weaves such as Homespuns, Melenges, Cheviot Serges, Scotch Effects, Widewale Cheviots, Striped Diagonal Cloths, Tussah Royal, Ottoman Royal, Silk and Wool Ottman, and Silk Ware Henriettss

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